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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

I Ricky Hamilton, first being duly sworn and under oath,
do depose and say:

1. I Ricky Hamilton assert that I have asserted myself in attempting to procur counsel in the current civil proceedings.
2. Over the past year I have attempted to procur counsel in this case yet have been unsuccessful thus far , even though I have tried a number of different sources.
3. I have only received a minimal amout of responses back from the different lawyerd and firms I attempted to contact in ordr to procur counsel. I have received responses from such sources as: Jonathan K. Baum of Katten Muchun Rosenman LLP: The John Howard Association. See the attached document labeled Exhibit "L": also see the attached document to the previous submitted Order To Casse which I recently submitted to this Court, it contains the response from the John Howard Association.
4. Some other sources I have sent requests for representation inc_ lude Ms.Mary Trew of Pro Bono Advocates and also The Uptown People's Law Center.
5. The Plaintiff regrets not having included all of this information in his original motion, yet this mistake exhibits the very reason why he should be granted counsel, for his lack of basiac knowledge in the foregoing civil proceedings, I the plaintiff in this case is without a high school diploma and thus ignorant of the law and withopt the appropriate funds to retain counsel.
6. Therefore I humbly pray that this Court grant my Motion for appointment of counsel.

x Ricky Hamilton